

Amendment  
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Please add the following new claims:

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36. (new) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 11 wherein the pharmaceutical composition is suitable for administration to the lungs by inhalation.
37. (new) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 35 wherein the pharmaceutical composition is suitable for administration to the lungs by inhalation.
38. (new) A pharmaceutical composition for treating a mammal suffering from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease comprising an amount of 13-*cis*-retinoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate, solvate, or pro-drug thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, said amount being sufficient to alleviate at least one symptom of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
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39. (new) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 38 wherein the pharmaceutical composition is suitable for administration to the lungs by inhalation.
40. (new) A pharmaceutical composition suitable for preventing chronic obstructive pulmonary in human comprising an amount of 13-*cis*-retinoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate, solvate, or pro-drug thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, said amount being sufficient to prevent chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is in a form suitable for administration to the lungs by inhalation.
41. (new) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 40 wherein the pharmaceutical composition is suitable for administration to the lungs by inhalation.
42. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 41, wherein said form is suitable for administration through a metered dose inhaler.
43. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 41, wherein said form is suitable for administration through a dry powder inhaler.
44. (new) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 41 wherein said form is suitable for administration through a liquid spray device.